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Steve:

If that is the case, then something needs to be done about preventing rainfall from entering Tank 26. There is no need to spend a ton of money on removing liquids and then have to do it again. Please discuss with your client.

Thanks

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Gary:

I looked back on the notes and Tank 26 did not have any measurable oil on top of the liquid waste and no measurable sludge on the bottom, as a result I believe that Tank 26 is pretty much empty. The hoses have been switched to tank 27 and based on previously removed volumes we anticipate that Tank 27 has approximately 500,000 gallons left. We can't be sure of the volume remaining due to rainfall into the tank and evaporation out of the Tank. Initially we measured a volume of 2,690,931 gallons in Tank 27 and 2,149,959 gallons have been removed.

On the 15th of this month I was contacted by the group that has been working on financing to upgrade the refinery and they indicated that they still plan to follow through with their plans. As a result there hasn't been a decision made about the future of Tank 26.



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Steve:

The January update looks fine. I do have the following questions:

What are the plans for the remaining liquid in Tank 26 and is Tank 26 going to be demolished? Also, it was my impression that you will now remove waste from Tank 27.

Thanks

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January Monthly Progress Report

Attached is the January Monthly Progress Report for the Falcon Refinery. I apologize for sending the report late. I had a death in my family and was out all last week and missed my calendar notification.

Please let me know if you have any changes.

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